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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 12, 2001, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to July 12, 2001, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

On page 50, line 15, please replace the paragraph with

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Example 4: The effect of PYY on e21 islets is time-dependent.

The following marked-up version indicates the changes to this paragraph:

Example 5 4: The effect of PYY on e21 islets is time-dependent.

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